# RUSSIA WOULD RENEW TRADE PACT WITH U.S.

Needed, Official Points

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PETROGRAD, August 31.-Russia de

statement was emphasized. sia desire an expansion of trade with the United States, and would she look with favor upon efforts to establish new trade treaty relations?" the foreign office representative said:

#### Greater Supplies Wanted.

"That is evident. We know the power of American manufactories, and as our needs are very great in that direction we should like to get more easily the things we need from the United States. We are now receiving machinery of all sorts, agricultural implements, steel tools, railway equipment, shoes and ready-made clothing-but it is not enough. We want more, and we would like very much if the representatives tected by contracts that they will be of American firms would come here and see what is necessary. We are ready price? to give them every opportunity in this

direction.

"Similarly, we should like to have the possibility of exporting to the United States such products as the United States may want from Russia—alcohol, artificial rubber, cotton, silks, leather, flax. feathers and down, which we have in abundance. Naturally, if this trade is to develop, and even in the stage in which it is at present, a trade treaty would make things easier for both parties—importer and exporter."

The subject of President Wilson's appeal in behalf of the Poles was broached, and the foreign office official declared that the emperor would be extremely happy to co-operate in any

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#### Ambassador Francis Surprised.

David R. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, when informed of the substance of the interview by the Associated Press with a high authority of the foreign office in regard to trade relations with the United States manirelations with the United States manifested surprise at what appeared to be a change in the attitude of the foreign office, inasmuch as, immediately following the ambassador's arrival here, April 28, he visited the foreign office and informed the then foreign minister, M. Sazonoff, that one of his objects, if not the main one, in accepting his mission to Russis was to negotiate a new commercial treaty, which he thought could be done acceptably by both countries, inasmuch as the passport regulations of the United States had been materially modified within the last six months. M. Sazonoff informed Mr. Francis at that interview that Russia would not negotiate a commercial would not negotiate a commercial treaty with the United States or any other country until her relations with her allies were defined.

## WEATHER.

#### Fair Tonight and Tomorrow; Little Temperature Change.

For the District of Columbia, fair to night and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; light westerly winds. For Maryland, generally fair tonight and tomorrow; light southwest winds. For Virginia, fair tonight and tomor row; light variable winds.

For West Virginia, generally fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow.

The tropical disturbance reported Tues day morning has passed to the westward of Jamaica, and is doubtless central this morning south of central Cuba; a general barometic depression, however, covers the western Caribbean; with winds of moderate intensity.

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In the United States the weather has been clear, with moderately low temperatures in northern and eastern districts. Showers have occurred in Florida and in scattered localities throughout the plains states and middle Rocky mountain region. Fair weather, with moderate temperature, is indicated for the next thirty-six hours generally east of the Mississippi, except in the Florida peninsula, where fresh easterly winds with rain are probable.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate southwest; on the middle Atlantic coast light westerly; on the south Atlantic coast moderate northeast to rth; on the east gulf coast light north-

north; on the east gun coast again cast.
Steamers departing today for European ports will have moderate southwest winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

## Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 80: 8 p.m., 72; 12 midnight, 65; today, 4 a.m., 63: 8 a.m., 64. Maximum, 81, at 2:39 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 60, at 7 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 70; minimum, 53.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.09; 8 p.m., 30.10: 12 midnight, 30.15; today, 4 a.m., 30.14; 8 a.m., 30.17.

## Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 3 am.: Great Falls—Temperature, 79; condition, 26. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 76; condition at north connection, 7; condition at south connection, 13. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 76; condition at influent gatehouse, 12; condition at effluent gatehouse, 10.

Weather in Various Cities.

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	30.10	78	62		Clear
Atlantic City	30.14	74	66		Clear
Baltimore		82	68		Clear
Rismarck	29.96	92	52		Clear
Boston	30.08	82	64		Clear
Buffalo	30.16	74	58		Clear
Charleston	20.14	. 80	74	0.08	Clear
Chicago	30.10	80	66		Clear
Cincinnati		82	58		Clear
Cleveland		80	60		Clear
Denver	30.02	70	54	0.01	Clear
Detroit		82	62		Clear
El Paso, Tex	29.84	80	62	0.82	Clear
Galveston		86	78	0.10	Pt.cloudy
Helena	29.92	86	56		Clear
Jacksonville	30.12	96	70	0.44	Pt.cloudy
Kansas City	29.88	88	70	1157	Cloudy
Los Angeles		82	58		Pt.eloudy
Louisville		82	60		Clear
Miami, Fla		96	82	1000	Clear
New Orleans		88	78		Clear
New York		78	62		Clear
Oklahoma		92	70		Cloudy
Philadelphia		78	62		Clear
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Pittsburgh		80	64		Clear
Portland, Me		70	56		Clear
Portland, Ore		86	58		Pt.cloudy
Salt Lake City		78	58	1000	Clear
San Diego	29.84	70	60		Cloudy
San Francisco.	29 94	62	52		Cloudy
St. Louis		82	66		Clear
St. Paul	29.90	82	62		Cloudy
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Up-Biver Waters.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., August 31.

The Potomae river was clear and the thenandoah slightly muddy this morn-

# TO PREVENT SUSPENSION OF SMALL NEWSPAPERS

Many Things Made in America Are Federal Trade Commission Seeking to Have Paper Manufacturers Increase Production.

Announcement has been made at the sires a renewal of trade treaty rela- federal trade commission that while the tions with the United States and would commission's print paper investigation look with favor on any effort in that is not yet completed, sufficient informadirection, especially at the end of the tion is at hand to show that the publishers war. In an interview given to the of many of the smaller daily and weekly Associated Press by a high authority newspapers in all parts of the country are in the foreign office, who preferred not fearful lest they be forced to suspend to permit the use of his name, this publication because of the failure of their paper supply or the prohibitive Replying to the question: "Does Rus- price which they may be forced to pay.

The commission it was stated, is making efforts to induce the news-print manufacturers as an association to adopt such measures as would prevent the possible suspension of these useful papers, which, it was pointed out, cannot shift the increasing burden of paper cost to their advertisers or their subcost to their advertisers or their sub-scribers as readily as the larger city dailies.
With this purpose in view, and feeling

that the suspension of the country news papers would be a national calamity, the commission has addressed inquiries

### Inquiry as to Steps Taken.

What steps have or can be taken to insure newspaper publishers not pro-

price?

What steps have or can be taken to restrain by legitimate means any of its members or any of the middlemen handling news-print paper from charging unreasonable and prohibitive prices, especially for current or market sales? What steps have or can be taken to bring about the operation of your mills each alternate Sunday or for an extaghift every Sunday, or to transfer machines to news-print paper that are now operating on other grades until the output of paper is sufficient to prevent the possible suspension of any of the newspapers unprotected by contracts?

Reports indicate, it was stated, that the newspaper publishers are making sectious efforts to cut down waste and curtail consumption, and it is the purpose of this inquiry to ascertain whether the news-print manufacturers cannot do more than they already have done to increase the supply and insure the equitable distribution of news-print paper.

### STRIKE MAY FORCE MANY **NEWSPAPERS TO SUSPEND**

Shortage of Print Paper Has Left Them Without Any Stocks in Reserve.

NEW YORK, August 31.-A very arge number of the daily newspapers of the United States will be forced to suspend publication on account of lack of paper if a nationwide railroad strike continues for two weeks, it is declared by Lincoln B. Palmer, manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Asso-

ciation.

"The print paper situation is acute from causes entirely outside the problem of transportation," said Mr. Palmer. "Many publishers are on a hand-to-mouth basis, geting a carload from the mill just as they are exhausting the carload on hand."

Mr. Palmer explained that there were only 60,000 tons of newsprint paper on hand, and that the daily consumption approximated 6,000 tons. He added that his statement was based on the possibility that the strike would cause a complete suspension of transportation of the commodity. During the embargoes declared by the railroads some time ago newsprint paper was excepted and expedited.

## VITRIFIED BRICK ROADS.

#### Country Highways Now Frequently Paved With This Material.

That country roads paved with vitrified brick are becoming quite common in many states, is stated by the office of public roads and rural engineering. Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin ecently issued.

The principal advantages which brick roads possess, according to the authors, may be stated briefly as follows: They are durable under practically all traffic conditions; they afford easy traction and moderately good foothold for

horses, and they are easily maintained and kept clean.

The principal disadvantage is the high first cost. The defects which frequently result from lack of uniformity in the quality of the brick or from poor construction are usually to be traced indirectly to an effort to reduce the first cost or to a popular feeling that local materials should be used, even when of inferior quality.

OLD Wanted We need 200 ounces of Gold in our manufacturing department.

# Adolph Kahn, 935 F St.

SAVED HIS SHOES

Police Foot Powder

# Real Estate Loans

No Commissions Charged You can take 12 years to pay off your loan without the expense of renewing. \$1,000 for \$10 per month, including interest and principal, half of which is applied to reduction of debt. Larger or smaller loans at proportional rates.

# **PERPETUAL**

Assets over \$4,000,000 Cor. 11th and E N.W.

Women's **Light Top Boots** 



We ordered before the advance We ordered before the advance and that is the reason.
White Calf Top-lace Boots, including 8-in, heights, turned soles, covered French heels, in patent, dull, tan Russia calf, champagne, light and dark gray.
At this same price, also, are the popular African brown, with ivery tops and white washable kid with check cloth tops.

white Kid and Colors in pumps, slippers and oxfords, left from kinds selling up to \$6.00 to close tomorrow, at, choice, \$2.95

Bathing Shoes and Slippers, in black, white and colors. Half price tomorrow to close them \$1 Values, at | 50c Values, at

Kann's-Fourth Floor.

# Friday's Remnants in Wash Goods

-Include the very kinds that up the children's school frocks, their own house dresses, waists,

Percales, Ma-dras, Volles, Crepes in many patterns and colorings. Good lengths. Worth to 25c a yd. Choice of the lot tomor-

50c

Kann's-Street Floor-Bargain Table.

# How Many Pairs?

Vomen's and Children's Hosiery Tomorrow at Low Prices
For Quick Clearance

Children's 1x1 Ribbed Fine Cot-

Women's Fiber Silk Hose, in white suede, navy, ponand gray colors. 21c Special, pair.....

Women's Radmoor Hose, the pure, unadulterated silk hose of great popularity, in black and colors. Seconds of the \$1.00 quality. Choice 69C

Kann's-Street Floor.

### LITTLE LOTS OF LIGHT WEIGHT Underwear

That you can save on now—finish the season with, and put away for next season, at a saving.

Women's Summer Union Suita, made with low neck, no sleeves; tight knee; fine rib; all sizes; 35c value, tomorrow.

Morrow
Women's Low Neck Vests, no sleeves; Swiss ribbed; taped neck and arms; bleached; 12½c value, tomor-9C Kann's-Street Floor.

Store Open Daily From . 8:15 A.M. to 5 P.M.

SEALED VICTOR RECORDS

# There Will Probably Be No Better Time Than Friday to Buy Rugs

BECAUSE OF THE LOW PRICES WE HAVE MADE ON THE MOST DEPENDABLE RUGS, BASED ON THE FACT OF EARLY PUCHASES, WHICH SECURED EXTRA CONCESSIONS

If we were to buy these rugs today we would pay at least the prices we are asking you in tomorrow's sale. It behooves you, therefore, to come tomorrow and select the rug or rugs you anticipate buying this fall. Select tomorrow—a deposit will



LINOLEUM REMNANTS in a Special Friday Sale

50c and 75c a Square Yard If From a Full Roll. Square Yard, Friday .....

Included are Cook's Cork Linoleums and "Congoleums," the new process linoleums.

Lengths to 15 square yards. Of some patterns we can match up as much as 60 square yards. Plenty of wood or parquette, tile, mosaic and conventional designs.

SMALL RUGS, HALL RUNNERS AND CARPETING

27x54-in. Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$1.75 98C 36x63-in. Heavy Axminster Rugs, \$2.45 27 in. by 9 ft. Brussels Hall Run- \$3.95 27 in. by 12 ft. Axminster Hall 27 in. Brussels Carpet, both sides bor- 47c dered, or without borders, a yard...... 27 in. Velvet Carpet, plain or bor-

dered, a yard ..... ALL WOOL ART RUGS Plain Colors and Two-tone Effects 9x12-ft. Size .....\$10.45 81/4×101/2=ft. Size .....\$8.95 6x9-ft. Size ......\$5.45 30x60-in. Size .....\$1.25 "BRUSSELETTE" AND WOOL AND FIBER RUGS

Seamless and Reversible 9x12-Foot Size, values to \$8.95; sale price ..... 6x9-Foot Size, values to \$4.95; sale price ..... 27x54-Inch Size, 98c value; 49c sale price ..... 27 Inch by 9 Foot Size Hall Runners, 98c to match, \$1.98 value, each.....

RUBBER DOOR MATS 14x26-Inch Size, formerly 39c; 14c sale price ..... 18x31-Inch Size, formerly 75c; 39c sale price ..... Ford Auto Rubber Mats, sold "as is," 39c \$1.50 grade, Friday .....

SECONDS OF

\$3.90 "CONGOLEUM" ( New Process ) RUGS 6x9 ft., all seamless; sold subject to small imperfections. Sale price ..... OTHER SIZES

Seconds" of-\$8.00 9x123ft. Sizes ...\$2.97

98c 3x41/2-ft. Size, at ...39c \$2.60 6x6-ft. Size .....95c Kann's—Third Floor, (NOT RETURNABLE) 65c 3x3-ft. Size ......29c

# PURCHASE AND SALE EXTRAORDINARY!! Fall School Dresses for Girls

Including Six New Fall Styles in Lovely New Color Combinations; Sizes, 6 to 14 Years. CHOICE TOMORROW.....



-Mothers couldn't make them for that price, even if they didn't figure time and labor.

### -A half dozen is certainly not too many for each little girl and she can have a fine range of -It is wisdom to get dresses that can be laundered freshly for school wear-for health reasons as well as appearance. THE MATERIALS-Wonderful plaid ginghams, full and broken block effects, in the prettiest possible color combinations, also a style in good quality crash. THE STYLES-Dresses are all made along the lines of smartest simplicity and girlishness. Many show the fashionable vest effects; low belted models and pleated skirt effects. Trimmings are pipings, pockets, collars, cuffs, etc., in contrasting colors; buttons trim many. DO NOT MISS THIS SALE-IT MEANS TIME, ENERGY AND MONEY SAVED TO BUSY, THRIFTY MOTHERS. Bargain Tables-Street Floor.

# Sale Wash Skirts

row, at Street Door Bargain

They have been going like hot cakes today. The values are so unusual. New lots added for Friday make the collection as complete as on sale today. Do not miss this chance to get stylish Wash Skirts at a low price to wear

price to the balance the season. the season.
Skirts of gabardines, whipcords, honey-comb fabrics and self stripes in all sizes and lengths.



# Hundreds of Silk Kemnants

At Big Reductions for Final Clearance

Two, great lots of high-grade silks that you can always find use for. Waist lengths, dress lengths, lining lengths-in fact, lengths for all purposesare included in this remarkable clearance. Almost every kind of silk is represented in both black and colors—silks formerly 69c to \$1.50 yard.

Kann's-Street Floor.

Lot 1 Choice, 25c Lot 2 Choice, 50c

Fairly Clamor for Admittance to the Fall Wardrobe of Milady TOMORROW'S OFFERING IS UNUSUALLY TEMPTING

BLACK AND COLORED BROADCLOTHS,

LININGS

One lot of linings, including brocades, satins, poplins; plain and fancy effects; good colorings. Lengths are ½ to 1½

Tomorrow 20c Length

Kann's-Street Floor.

# Would You Be First

To Wear the New Styles? Then Investigate Our Wonderful Showing of,

New Fall Suits

More styles, prettier styles than we have ever shown this early.

The materials in these lines include Whipcords, Gabardines and Broadcloths. Of course, the higher quality materials are at the higher prices.

The styles are belted effects for the young, woman or the woman with the youthful figure, straighter line models for the woman with more matronly figure. The straight line models are in great favor.

great favor.

Plain collars of self material, collars of velvet, and some with cuffs also velvet and fur trimmed Buttons, fancy bone effects, also make neat Popular colors are Burgundy, navy, plum, wistaria, brown, green and black.

Some of the higher priced models have guaranteed linings of Peau de Cygne. All sizes for

omen and misses.
Kann's—Second Floor.

# Women's Frocks

OF SERGE

## In Great Demand at Present

Serge, which has been a staple and favorite weave since the 12th century, now in the fall of 1916 has prospects of remarkable popularity looming before it.

These new frocks are appealingly smart in their new-lines: Tailored serges, in long coat effects, kilt skirt, laced in front, at throat; finished with

Long, straight line models, belted styles; Serge and taffeta models, basque style, ornamented with Russian yarn embroidery, fin-

ished with deep collar. Another basque style has skirt trimmed with rows of wide black braid, and is finished with broadcloth collar.:

At this same price we are showing a dainty

model in navy blue satin, finished with white satin collar, and ornamented with worsted yarn embroi-

Many other styles to select from at tomorrow's price..... Kann's-Second Floor.

# BLACK AND COLORED SERGES, MIXED SUITINGS, SMART CHECKS, PLAIDS IN BEAUTIFUL TONES. BLACK AND COLORED SERGES, SMART CHECKS, PLAIDS IN BEAUTIFUL TONES. MILL REMNANTS

ADVANCE STYLES IN

New Chiffon Embroidered Net BL Georgette Crepe

Crepe de Chine

NEW CHIFFONS, in flesh color, plum, brown, green, navy and black. Satin and lace trimmed. STRIPED CREPE DE CHINES, in a variety of different colors, fin-ished with white Pussy Willow Collars and Cuffs. Chiefly tailored styles.
PLAIN CREPE DE CHINES, lace trimmed, embroidered and plain tailored styles, some with flat frills, in flesh and white.
GEORGETTE CREPES, in plain and frilled styles, flesh and white only.

OREAM COLORED NETS, pret-



tily embroidered, all new styles. Kann's-Second Floor. Clearing Out the Odd Blouses Left From the Sample Sale,

e same price. Bargain Table-Street Floor.

